

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Tuesday, July 11, 2000 8:40 AM		Message of the Day Republicans will provide marriage tax penalty relief to 25 million couples.		1,400 - amount, in dollars, of penalty tax married couples pay each year.	
Events		TODAY – 7/11	Tomorrow – 7/12	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: Agriculture, suspensions; * Watts, Arme y to hold pen and pad briefings on marriage tax repeal, this week's legislation; * Dunn news conference on death tax with Tanner, Abercrombie McCarthy of N.Y.; * Hyde markup of small business merger, bulletproof vest grants; * Upton subcommittee on Energy nuclear weapons lab security.	* On floor: marriage penalty tax relief, foreign operations; * Chambliss task force on Medicare fraud; * Gilman hearing on global terrorism; * Radanovich task force on Energy's management practices; * Bliley markup of electricity market competition; * Combest hearing on federal farm policy.	* 7/13 Hastert , others to attend congressional gold medal ceremony honoring Father Theodore Hesburgh; * 7/13 Buyer subcommittee on Anthrax vaccine immunization; * 7/13 Saxton subcommittee on terrorism, Middle East; * 7/13 Coble subcommittee on gene patents, genomic inventions; * 7/13 Pombo subcommittee on banning methyl bromide.	* On floor: suspensions, Agriculture; * Watts appeared on "Crossfire," "Hannity and Colmes" on Bush of Texas' speech to NAACP convention, campaign 2000; * Dreier took on Rangel on "Equal Time" on GOP accomplishments; * Goodling honored by Friends of Literacy; * Lazio attended solidarity gathering for "Iran 10" in N.Y.C.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Researchers say African life expectancy will fall 30 due to AIDS 2. Gore ups rhetoric as campaign stalls 3. Bush speaks at NAACP conference NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. In Zimbabwe, AIDS leaves 900,000 families with no parents 2. New CDC data says teens are delaying sex 3. Star Wars failure makes more people think system is dream CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Barak survives challenge 2. Bush addresses NAACP 3. Gore says GOP stalling health care bill Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Bush speaks to NAACP 2. Gore attacks GOP Congress 3. Barak survives vote of no confidence	
Senate GOP		* On floor: death tax repeal, Interior, Defense; * Lott, Kyl, Nickles, Burns, Santorum, Thomas news conference on repealing death tax; * Hatch hearing on Napster Internet music with Metallica drummer Ulrich, Byrds' McGuinn; * Grassley hearing on living trust scams.	* On floor: Interior, Defense, death tax repeal; * Helms hearing on U.N. in Africa; * Roth hearing on campaign finance, 527 organizations; * Hagel subcommittee on use of biotechnology to fight poverty; * Thompson to address Cato Institute on rule of law in post-Clinton era.	* 7/13 Murkowski hearing on gasoline supply problems; * 7/13 Smith of N.H. hearing on transporting, delivering gas; * 7/13 Enzi subcommittee on ergonomics, health care; * 7/13 Santorum, Specter to participate in celebration of Asian-American DC Day with Goodling, Greenwood, Mink .	* On floor: Interior, National Nuclear Security Information nomination passed (54-30); * Abraham news conference on gas prices in Royal Oak, Mich; * Specter, Santorum discussed impact of United-U.S. Airlines merger.	Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Barak weather critical vote 2. Defectors say CIA reneges deals 3. U.S. halts cancer tests in Okla. Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Barak survives vote in Knesset 2. FTC fights firm's sale of online data 3. Cohen calls failure of missile test minor New York Times (Tues.) 1. Religious groups at odds with GOP on radio licenses 2. Poll finds optimistic outlook but enduring racial division 3. Summit-bound Barak survives vote at home USA Today (Tues.) 1. Barak survives on eve of summit 2. Russians are here 3. AIDS in Africa is reshaping whole populations	
Govs		* Bush of Texas in Michigan, to attend GOP's Max Fisher dinner.	* Huckabee to testify before Domenici hearing.	* 7/20 Schafer to attend Industrial Commission, BND joint meeting.	* Bush of Texas spoke at NAACP annual convention in Baltimore.		
President		* To Camp David to host Middle East peace summit with Barak, Arafat.	* To Camp David to host Middle East peace summit with Barak, Arafat.	* 7/13 To attend congressional gold medal ceremony honoring Father Theodore Hesburgh.	* In Pa., spoke to NGA, attended Klink Senate fundraiser, delivered remarks on heating oil reserves.		
1 st Lady		* To speak at NAACP convention in Baltimore.	* In N.Y to "listen."	* 8/5 To Martha's Vineyard, Hyanis, Mass. for fundraisers with president.	* Spoke to homeowners at American Legion in Colonie, N.Y., met with Times Union editors.		
VP Gore		* To Little Rock, Ark., to blast Republican Congress on prescription drug coverage.	* Gore to campaign in Baltimore, Maryland.	* 7/13 To be joined by Bill Bradley in Wis., Mich. for Gore 2000 events.	* Spoke at Central Connecticut State University, attended DNC "soft money" fundraiser in N.Y.C.		
Cabinet		* Riley to address conference on private education.	* Shalala to participate in 35th anniversary of Medicare program.	* 7/13 Reno to hold weekly news conference.	* Lawrence spoke at Inter-American Center for Tax Administrators.		
Dems		* Gephardt, Daschle news conference on Republican Congress; * DeLauro, Lofgren, Lowey, Rush, Schakowsky, McCarthy, Norton to participate in anti-gun violence event with Reno, Morella .	* Pascrell to participate in briefing on new affordable senior housing initiatives with Hutchinson ; * Pomeroy news conference on retirement programs in the workplace with Grassley.	* 7/13 Stupak news conference on snowmobiles with Manzullo ; * 7/13 Mink to participate in celebration of Asian-American D.C. Day with Goodling, Greenwood, Santorum, Specter .	* Menendez debated Watts on "Crossfire" on Bush of Texas' speech at NAACP convention, campaign 2000; * Rangel debated Dreier on "Equal Time" on GOP accomplishments.		